



THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL  
of the  
BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE  
County of Essex  
State of New Jersey

Monday, March 25, 2024

**RESOLUTION NO. 66-24**

Offered by Councilor **LEFKOVITS**  
Seconded by Councilor

### **LEAP IMPLEMENTATION GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey has appropriated \$7.5 million for Shared Services and School District Consolidation Study and Implementation Grants to assist local units with the study, development, and implementation of new shared and regional services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) is tasked with administering these grant funds through the Local Efficiency Achievement Program (LEAP); and

**WHEREAS**, LEAP Implementation Grants exist to support costs associated with shared service implementation to ensure that meaningful, efficiency generating initiatives are not hindered by short term transitional expenses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield and Borough of Glen Ridge propose to enter into a shared services agreement, but face certain expenses associated with implementation that present a burden to the local units; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this shared services agreement is to enable the Bloomfield Township Fire Department to perform property inspections in the Borough of Glen Ridge, which will benefit the residents of both participating units; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield has agreed to be the lead agency in this program and will submit the application to DLGS on behalf of all participating units; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of Glen Ridge, that the Borough of Glen Ridge does hereby join with the Township of Bloomfield in applying for a LEAP Implementation Grant in the amount of approximately \$50,000.00 to support implementation of this shared service.